



The Iowa

F.O.E.

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# Connection

## WINTER BOARD MEETING

January 9-10, 2015

HOLIDAY INN & SUITES  
4800 Merle Hay Road  
Des Moines, Iowa

\$68.00/Per Night - 2 Queens or King  
**RESERVATIONS 515-278-4755**

**THE PRICE DEADLINE WAS DECEMBER 19TH**, But We Were Told That If We Get More Reservations Soon They Will Extend This. So Please Make Your Reservations Today!!

### FRIDAY

BYOB and Snack To Share

### SATURDAY

10:00 Board Meetings  
1:00 Joint Meeting

We Are Short On Room Reservations; Therefore, We Will Have to Pay \$125.00 for the Meeting Rooms and Hospitality Room on Friday and Saturday Night.

## REMINDER

PER CAPITA WAS DUE DECEMBER 1, 2014

ALSO HOSPITALITY DUES OF \$50.00  
PER AERIE ARE DUE

### SEND ALL CHECKS TO:

Larry Hanshaw PGWP  
Fraternal Order of Eagles  
Iowa State Aerie Secretary  
3305 SE Glenstone Drive #167  
Grimes, IA 50111

Any Questions, Please Call Me  
at 515-986-3103 or 515-321-1215

Thanks, Larry

## Get Your Local Schools Involved In The F.O.E.'s 2015 Children's Art Contest

Inspiring creativity in our youth is the key to building a bright future. That's why the Fraternal Order of Eagles provides an outlet for children in grades 3-6 to get their creative juices flowing through the annual Children's Art Contest. Children are provided a unique theme and asked to create an original work of art for a chance to win cash prizes. Members are encouraged to reach out to local schools and incorporate the contest into local art curriculums. Reach out to your local schools and encourage them to **have submissions sent to the Grand Aerie Headquarters by February 13, 2015**, for consideration in the 2015 Children's Art Contest. Winners will be announced April 1, 2015. For information visit the Art Contest page at [www.foe.com](http://www.foe.com).

### Follow Us On Facebook

Join the more than 9,300 people getting their news instantaneously through the Grand Aerie's Facebook page. We're constantly working to develop new tools and programs for our members and sharing their great efforts with the outside world. Through Facebook, we can connect instantly with anyone, anywhere. Each day our fan base grows, spreading the word about their upcoming events and learning more about the latest tools we have to offer. Follow us today by visiting [facebook.com/FOEGrandAerie](http://facebook.com/FOEGrandAerie) and clicking the "Like" button!



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# CALENDAR of Events

## JANUARY

- January 10—Board Meeting, Des Moines Holiday Inn  
 January 31—Fort Dodge State Charity  
 January 21—State Dart Tournament--Waterloo

## FEBRUARY

- February 6—Hawarden State Charity  
 February 7—LeMars State Charity  
 February 8—Sheldon State Charity  
 February 20—Fairfield State Charity  
 February 21—Ottumwa State Charity  
 February 28—Iowa City State Charity

## MARCH

- March 7—Centerville State Charity  
 March 13—Burlington State Charity  
 March 14—Tama State Charity  
 March 20---Creston State Charity  
 March 21—Council Bluffs State Charity  
 March 27-29—Western Zone Conference—Shenandoah

## APRIL

- April 4—Waterloo State Charity  
 April 10-12—MINK Council Bluffs  
 April 18—Grinnell State Charity  
 April 24-26—Eastern Zone Conference—Iowa City

## Knockout's Eye of the Tiger



Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a safe New Years. As we start 2015 lets all look back and thing of at least one thing we could do differently in the new year to make it a better year. It doesn't always need to be something big, sometimes the little things we do like just sitting down with some new members and visiting with them can be a big change or getting together with that member whose dues are due and reminding them. For some Secretary's just sending in a delinquency report would be nice. Big changes usually do not last but if we make little changes they have a better chance of staying in place. Hope to see everyone at the Board Meeting in Des Moines.

Delinquency Chairman,  
Robin Cunningham (aka) KNOCKOUT

## Grand Madam President Visit

Sisters-

As you all know, GMP Gloria Mason will be visiting Iowa sometime in March, 2015. All Auxiliaries are encouraged to send a gift for her visitation to the Iowa State Aux. Secretary as soon as possible. Please make your check out to the Iowa State Auxiliary and mail it to me at PO Box 11127, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410-1127. Also, she usually makes 3 visitations while in Iowa and one of those will be at the home of SMP Tiffany so she will be visiting Chariton. If your Aux. would like to host a visit by the Grand Madam President please

Submit a request to me so her visitation can be scheduled. Also, let me know what you have planned so I can let the Grand Auxiliary know in advance of her visit. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 319-350-3966. If need be, leave a voice mail and I will return your call as soon as I am able.

Thank you in advance for your help in making GMP Gloria's visit one she will remember in Iowa!

Cindy Balsanek  
Iowa State Aux. Secretary



## TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT 2015

**WHERE:** Fraternal Order of Eagles  
6567 Bloomfield Rd.  
Tel# 515-285-6455

(1 block East of SE 14th & 1 block South of Army Post Rd.)  
Des Moines, Iowa

**WHEN:** Saturday, January 31st, 2015

**COST:** \$50.00 (Lunch included in entry fee)

**CHECK IN:** 10:00 am to 10:45 am

**LUNCH:** Sausage Grinders, Chips, Baked Beans

Cash payouts for 1st through 25th place & door prize drawings  
(Depending on number of entries, last year 1st place paid  
\$1,000.00)

**PLAYERS THAT REGISTER EARLY,**

will receive an extra \$500.00 in playing chips.

You may start registering anytime beginning Dec. 1 through Jan. 26

### ENTRY FEE

Can be paid to bartender at the Eagles  
(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO EAGLES)

If check is for more than one player, list all names.

For additional information contact: Martin Becker 515-554-1182

Cancellation Policy:

Full refund if you notify Martin by 5:00 pm Jan. 30th

# Diamond Dust



Merry Christmas to all of our Eagle Brothers and Sisters!

Welcome to December and the last of 2014! As we take time to reflect on the past 12 months, remember there is a reason for everything that happens in our lives. From my family to yours may your 2015 be filled with joy, love and peace.

Since my last article we have travelled to Oskaloosa for a fun night filled with lots of great food, auction items and gifts! Randy and I had the pleasure of seeing Stacy & Isiah Picard from SBAl; it is always a pleasure to see both of them. Isiah serenaded us by playing a song on the violin, what a wonderful player he is turning out to be.

I had my official visit in Osceola at the beginning of December, what a wonderful night the ladies and I had, and the club looked beautiful all decorated for Christmas.

December has been pretty quiet unless you are Aidan who is anxiously waiting for the fat man in the red suit. Our house introduced McJingles our Elf on the Shelf; it has been fun teaching Aidan the fun things that come with Christmas!

On a serious note, there is a reason for the season, and we thank the good Lord above each day for the fortunes that we have. Remember that this is also the season of giving, please remember those that are less fortunate than us and say a special prayer for them.

State Board meeting is right around the corner (Jan. 10) and then we are off to Ft. Dodge for their state charity night on Jan. 31. Please remember if your club hasn't had a state charity night and you would like to have one, please get a hold of Cindy Brinson or Shawn Phillips.

Thank you to everyone on the Membership team, State Charity Chairpersons Cindy and Shawn, State Officers, Past State Presidents, Mother Krista, Father Steve, sisters Debbie and Ilene, Randy and Kathy, and all the awesome Eagle members for the glorious year I am having so far, without each of you I couldn't be who I am!!

Have a Merry Christmas and blessed New Year! Hope to see all of you in 2015!

Shawn, Tiffany and Aidan

## Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ON ROLLS	MONTHLY QUOTA	YEARLY QUOTA	NOV 2014	YEAR TO DATE
<b>AERIE W POTTAWATTAMIE</b>						
104	Council Bluffs	337	36	3	1/0	35
1398	Creston	421	48	4	1/0	13
2715	Red Oak	134	12	1	1/0	12
3763	Atlantic	35	12	1	0/0	3
3784	Glenwood	147	12	1	0/1	2
3849	Shenandoah	99	12	1	2/0	6
3876	Missouri Valley	127	12	1	0/0	4
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5/1</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>AERIE SOUTHEAST LAKES</b>						
109	Des Moines	411	36	3	0/0	14
114	Ottumwa	196	24	2	1/0	6
150	Burlington	877	84	7	5/3	53
276	Oskaloosa	161	12	1	3/1	14
1287	Ft Madison	240	24	2	4/1	23
1927	Fairfield	252	24	2	0/0	2
2675	Centerville	246	24	2	1/0	11
2774	Chariton	54	12	1	0/1	1
3495	Osceola	163	12	1	0/0	3
3583	Albia	119	12	1	4/2	11
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2719</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18/8</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>AERIE HAWKEYE</b>						
764	Waterloo	469	48	4	2/1	18
2272	Cedar Rapids	437	48	4	2/1	29
2828	Tama-Toledo	402	36	3	1/2	13
3538	Manchester	111	12	1	1/0	7
4074	Cedar Falls	157	12	1	4/1	10
4114	Guttenberg	128	12	1	1/0	6
4466	Monticello	186	24	2	3/1	8
4512	Anamosa	71	12	1	0/0	0
4522	Marion	37	12	1	0/0	0
4544	Independence	25	12	1	0/0	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14/6</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>AERIE THREE RIVERS</b>						
235	Davenport	253	24	2	3/0	8
568	Dubuque	264	24	2	2/2	27
695	Iowa City	625	60	5	3/1	23
705	Clinton	525	48	4	3/1	23
815	Muscatine	27	12	1	0/0	1
2545	Grinnell	239	24	2	1/1	6
3866	Maquoketa	193	24	2	0/0	11
4458	Asbury	249	24	2	3/0	7
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2375</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15/5</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>AERIE TALLCORN</b>						
1381	LeMars	225	24	2	0/3	7
1865	Hawarden	150	12	1	2/0	3
2297	Sheldon	564	60	5	1/0	13
3369	Ft Dodge	60	12	1	0/0	7
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>30</b>

## Thinking of YOU

**Joyce Goffinet**

712 N. Birch St  
Monticello, Ia 52310

**Merri Smalley**

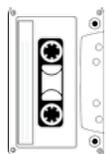
105 N. How  
Murray, NE 68409

### To Contact the Aerie State Secretary

Larry Hanshaw 3305 SE Glenstone Drive #167 • Grimes, IA 50111-5079

Phone: 515-986-3103 (H) or 515-321-1215 (C)

Email: lphanshaw@mchsi.com



## Rockin this Town with the Promoter



### MEMBERSHIP is TOTALLY AWESOME!

WOW - It's hard to believe that our year is half over. We have been Rockin' for Membership and I know that my Iowa Sisters will continue to SHINE during the next 6 months. We are half way to our quota of 564 and I am positive at the end of the year, we will have this and more!

The Rock Stars from Asbury signed 5 members last month and also reached quota! We now have 4 auxiliaries with quota and some are very close. Our sisters from Sheldon also signed 5 members, followed by Ft Madison and Iowa City with 4. Next time you see these sisters, give them a High-5, for a job well done!

There were 3 more sisters that joined the WIN Club: Megan Grubbs-Davenport (7); Pam Thompson-Iowa City (6) and Ellyn Freitag-Ft Madison (6). They will receive the hot pink bling watch for their

hard work. We are also shining like Diamonds, in several other areas. State-wide we have dropped 30 less members for non-payment of dues, signed more re-enrollees and 2 more auxiliaries have reached quota, than last year at this time. This is TOTALLY AWESOME!

HURRAY: Osceola erased their goose egg and reported 1 member. But there are still 3 auxiliaries that haven't signed a member. My goal is to eliminate the zeros by the end of the year. I am going to contact these auxiliaries and invite them to our ROCK FESTIVAL. Wouldn't it be great to see every auxiliary in Iowa reporting at least one member!

With the beginning of 2015, make a resolution to MAINTAIN your Auxiliary. GAIN by signing one more member than last year and RETAIN by having your existing members pay their dues. Have your secretary print the Dropped Member list and invite these ladies back to your auxiliaries, by sending them a letter or calling them. Let's work on getting them to REJOIN.

EMOAMA - Every Member Owes A Member Annually  
Rock Festival Promoter  
Debbie Gilson



## Recruiting Coach Report

Brothers we need to stay in the game and sign up a member for Randy. We have been slow and steady but that's not going to beat the gals. Remember we all owe one new member to the aerie each year. I know we can get it done, so let's all get out there and sign up a new or reenrolled member. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Coach Jim

## Iowa State Aerie F.O.E Dart Tournament



**WHEN:** January 31, 2015

**START TIME:** 1:00 pm

**WHERE:** Waterloo 764 Aerie,

202 East First Street - Waterloo, Iowa 50703

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$7.00 Per Person. 100% pay out!

The player will be responsible for all money required for dart machines!

The tournament shall consist of  
**501 - Cricket - 501 tournament rules!**

*Come & try for the Larry Hanshaw traveling trophy,  
Best average score per Player.*

Scoring will be determined by the sum of the total points per Aerie.

The Kitchen will be open during the tournament!

### COME FOR DARTS STAY FOR BREAKFAST!

Omelets & More \$8.00

February 1, 2015 • 8 am - 11 am

## State Vice Presidents Raffle

Please turn in any sold tickets as soon as possible and send to:

Steve Langton

3500 H Ave. NW - Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

or bring them to the Mid Winter Board meeting.

Past winning numbers:

### JULY

\$50.00 #594

- David Schick, Dubuque

\$25.00 #286

- Betty Donaldson, Centerville

\$10.00 #72

- Brenda Henninger, Waterloo

### AUGUST

\$50.00 #40

- Dorothy Andersen,

Missouri Valley

\$25.00 Not Yet Returned

\$10.00 #565 - FOE #4466

### SEPTEMBER

\$50.00 #109

- Larry Hanshaw, Des Moines

\$25.00 Not Yet Returned

\$10.00 #237

- Mike Campbell, Burlington

### OCTOBER

\$50.00 #490

- Cathy Zumbach, Manchester

\$25.00 #128 - Mitch Smith,

Cedar Rapids

\$10.00 Not Yet Returned

### NOVEMBER

\$50.00 Not Yet Returned

\$25.00 #396 - FOE #2828

\$10.00 Not Yet Returned

## Southeast

## Lakes Meeting

Southeast Lakes district meeting will be February 15, 2015 in Ottumwa. Meal is at 12:00 and joint meeting is at 1:00 with a workshop by host aerie. Visitors from other Aeries & Auxiliaries are invited to attend.

Thanks,  
Larry Hill  
District Director

### DECEMBER

\$50.00 #484

- Billie Smith, Guttenburg

\$25.00 #221

- Betty Meyer, LeMars

\$10.00 Not Yet Returned

Winning numbers are drawn at random the 1st of each month.

Remember, you can't win if your tickets are not sent back.

Thank You, Steve Langton

# Card of Thanks

To all my Eagle friends, I would like to thank all of you for the cards and notes, they really help bring your spirits up.

**Thank you again  
Joyce Goffinet**



## Eagle Riders

Hello Riders

I hope everybody got what they wanted for Christmas and had a fun New Year's Eve. I need to remind you all about the Winter Board meeting again on Jan 10th. It will be at the Holiday Inn on Meryl Hay Road in Des Moines. That's the same motel where the State Convention is at. The Eagle Rider meeting will be at 3:00 PM or after the joint meeting. We will decide were to have the State Rally and the charity fund raiser. It's a short message this month. Stay warm and see you at the Winter Boards.

Iowa Eagle Riders  
Bob Beals



### With Our Sympathy

**Tom & Gail Knapp**

1601 N 4th St  
Red Oak, IA 51566

**The Family of Chuck McCormick**

c/o Sue Williams  
PO Box 223  
Red Oak, IA 51566

**Pete Schmieding**

3519 Antonia Court  
Imperial, MO 63052-2927

**Carol Simpson and Family**

2002 5th Avenue  
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

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<b>AUX W POTTAWATTAMIE</b>						
104	Council Bluffs	175	12	1	NR	0/0 11
1398	Creston	239	24	2	5%	0/0 7
2715	Red Oak	147	12	1	15%	1/0 3
3763	Atlantic	25	12	1	NR	0/0 0
3849	Shenandoah	80	12	1	NR	0/0 4
3876	Missouri Valley	99	12	1	NR	0/0 1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>1/0 26</b>
<b>AUX SOUTHEAST LAKES</b>						
109	Des Moines	230	24	2	NR	1/0 27
114	Ottumwa	149	12	1	NR	0/1 2
150	Burlington	410	36	3	3%	1/0 13
276	Oskaloosa	73	12	1	NR	1/0 9
1287	Ft Madison	182	24	2	3%	4/0 16
1927	Fairfield	158	12	1	NR	0/0 8
2675	Centerville	137	12	1	NR	0/0 4
2774	Chariton	70	12	1	4%	0/0 3
3495	Osceola	106	12	1	3%	0/1 1
3583	Albia	75	12	1	NR	0/0 4
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1590</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>7/2 87</b>
<b>AUX HAWKEYE</b>						
764	Waterloo	305	36	3	NR	1/0 7
2272	Cedar Rapids	288	24	2	1%	3/0 18
2828	Tama-Toledo	282	24	2	NR	1/0 7
3538	Manchester	61	12	1	NR	0/0 7
4074	Cedar Falls	43	12	1	NR	0/0 3
4114	Guttenberg	65	12	1	6%	0/0 2
4466	Monticello	77	12	1	NR	0/0 0
4512	Anamosa	36	12	1	NR	0/0 0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1157</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>5/0 44</b>
<b>AUX THREE RIVERS</b>						
235	Davenport	214	24	2	NR	2/0 13
568	Dubuque	88	12	1	5%	0/0 3
695	Iowa City	206	24	2	NR	3/1 28
705	Clinton	107	12	1	NR	0/0 13
815	Muscatine	43	12	1	NR	0/0 1
2545	Grinnell	126	12	1	0%	2/0 6
3866	Maquoketa	140	12	1	NR	2/0 4
4458	Asbury	96	12	1	NR	4/1 11
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>13/2 79</b>
<b>AUX TALLCORN</b>						
1381	LeMars	112	12	1	NR	0/0 4
1865	Hawarden	77	12	1	NR	1/0 6
2297	Sheldon	134	12	1	NR	3/2 10
3369	Ft Dodge	38	12	1	NR	0/0 1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>4/2 21</b>

Check out our website!

**www.foeiowa.com**

### To Contact the Auxiliary State Secretary

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**SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF IOWA**

Where did the month go? Better yet, where did the year go? As we close out December and look towards January and the spring months, the calendars are filling up with charity nights. January is busy with our Board meeting and for some of us, the MINK Committee will be meeting in Marceline, MO, but we start once again on our travels for Spina Bifida on January 31st in Ft. Dodge. If you still need a date on our calendar, please contact Shawn or Cindy asap! We will try to get everyone's request fulfilled and if you would like a spokesperson from Spina Bifida as well, we can contact them. They have been popping into several of the clubs for their events. It's always great to see them and for them to see more of our organization at work! We never tire of People Helping People!

Looking forward to a great time in Ft. Dodge. They have a big day planned and I know we will be off to great start for 2015. Hope anyone that is in the area or has cabin fever by then, will join us for that day!

Until then, keep yourself and your loved ones safe and warm and cozy this winter!

Cindy and Shawn  
State Charity Chmn  
2014-2015

## Coach's Corner

### Stay in the Game!



Hi Brothers and Sisters. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. It is the time of the year for giving, so why not give someone you know a gift of membership to a great organization – the Fraternal Order of Eagles. What an awesome gift to give. It is also a time to give Thanks. I would like to thank the Past State Presidents for their leadership through the years. We would not be where we are without the guidance of these great leaders. Thanks to the State Officers for the wonderful job they have done leading the state. Last but not least, thank you to the Brothers and Sisters of Iowa for your continued support of the money you raise for charities and the time you give to your local Aerie and Auxiliary and to the state. It is your generosity that makes Iowa shine.

We traveled to Oskaloosa to finish out the 2014 year. They did an awesome job. We had a good time with everyone there and also stayed a bit too late (if you know what I mean). I would like to thank PSP Larry Simpson for accepting the position of State Chaplain for the remainder of the year. I know he will do an outstanding job. Don't forget about the mid-winter Board Meeting. Hope to see a lot of people in attendance. Till next time – Stay in the game for the IOWA FOE.

Randy Woods, WSP

## Working Girls

*It's Time to Get to Work*



Happy New Year to all and welcome back to all those re-enrollees that our auxiliary sisters have been signing up. We welcome you all back into our organization and are glad that you will be part of the successful year we are having for MSP Tiffany. At the time of this writing, total re-enrollees for this year is 78 compared to 64 for the same time last year. Total members to date is 270 and the cool thing about that overall total is that 28 percent of that total are re-enrolled sisters. So, again, welcome back and happy to have you all back on the rolls. There are still others out there, though, so keep calling and visiting with them and get them back on your auxiliary roster as well. Keep up the good work and the best to everyone in 2015.

Kim (The CEO) Haidsiak  
Re-enrollment Chm

### Article Submissions

Deadline for articles to be included in the *Connection* is **the 15th of the month prior to publication.**

Send Items to: Steve and Shelley Zimmerman  
303 South Elm Street • Creston, Iowa 50801-3608

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FAX: (641) 782-2272 • [bulletineditor@iowatelecom.net](mailto:bulletineditor@iowatelecom.net)

[www.foeiowa.com](http://www.foeiowa.com)

*State Charity Night*

**Saturday, January 31**

- Homemade chicken & noodles over mashed potatoes and bread: \$7 AYCE 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Bags Tournament: \$5 entry, begins at 7:30 p.m.
- Live music by Shelly & Rod, begins at 7:30 p.m.
- Bake Sale!
- Silent Auction
- 50/50 Drawing

Open to the Public!

1018 1st Ave North  
3rd Floor Ballroom  
Fort Dodge, Iowa

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SPINA BIFIDA